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St. James's, November 11.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled, waited on His Majesty; and being introduced to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, James Eyre, Esq; the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, happy in every Occasion of approaching your Royal Presence with our most dutiful Congratulations, beg Leave to express our unfeigned Joy on the safe Delivery of that most Excellent Princess the Queen, and the further Increase of your Royal Family by the Birth of another Prince.

We cannot but feel ourselves deeply interested in every Event which affects the Illustrious House of Hanover, under whose mild Government the British Subjects have, for more than half a Century, been blessed with a full Enjoyment of their Civil and Religious Rights, and a Series of Happiness unknown to the same Extent in any former Period.

Permit us therefore, Royal Sir, at the same Time, humbly to offer our sincere Condolance on the much lamented Death of your Majesty's Royal Brother the Duke of York, whose many eminent and princely Virtues have most justly endeared his Memory to all your Majesty's loyal Subjects, and made the private Loss of the Royal Family, a publick Misfortune.

May the Divine Providence long preserve your Majesty; and may there never be wanting one of your Majesty's Royal Descendants to be the Guardian of our most happy Constitution.

Signed by Order of Court,
James Hodges.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this loyal Address, and for the Satisfaction you express in the Increase of My Family: Those Expressions of your zealous Attachment cannot but be agreeable to Me: The Religion and Liberties of My People always have been, and ever shall be, the constant Objects of My Care and Attention; and I shall esteem it one of My first Duties to instil the same Principles into Those who may succeed Me.

I regard Your Condolance on the melancholy Event of the Duke of York's Death, as an additional Proof of your Attachment to Me and My Family; and I take this first Opportunity of expressing My Thanks for it.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honor to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

THE Names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council at the Exchequer, on the Morrow of St. Martin, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and in the Year of our Lord, 1767.

<i>Berkshire,</i>	William Price, of Charlton, Esq; Samuel Beever, of Stratfield Mortimer, Esq;
<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Perry Buckley, of Wingfield, Esq; Joseph Musgrave, of Shidlington, Esq;
<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	John Cater, of Kempston, Esq; John Bently, of Studham, Esq; William Cresswell Wentworth, of Leakhamsfield, Esq;
<i>Cumberland,</i>	John How, of Hanslop, Esq; Robert Darrell, of Hawridge, Esq; Sir Gilfred Lawson, of Brayton, Bart. Walter Fletcher, of Huttonhall, Esq;
<i>Cheshire,</i>	John Robinson, of Walter Millock, Esq; Sir John Thomas Stanley, Bart. John Crew, of Bolsworth, Esq;
<i>Camb' & Hunt'</i>	Henry Harvey Aston, of Aston, Esq; Henry Lisle, of Bourne, Esq; Christopher Antey, of Trumpington, Esq;
<i>Cornwall,</i>	Thomas Sumpter, of Histon, Esq; John Waddon, of Tonnacombe, Esq;
<i>Devonshire,</i>	Hugh Rogers, of Helstone, Esq; Francis Kirkham, of Croan, Esq; Thomas Lethbridge, of Winckley, Esq;
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	Ambrose Rhodes, of Bellair, Esq; William Ilbert, of West Alvington, Esq;
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	James Gollop, of Barwick, Esq; James Dale, of Blandford, Esq; John Newton, of Spetisbury, Esq; Brabazon Hallows, of Glapwell, Esq;
<i>Essex,</i>	Samuel Crompton, of Derby, Esq; Peter Nightingale, of Lea, Esq; Daniel Mathews, of Felix Hall, Esq; John Tyrrell, of Boreham, Esq; Richard-Lomas Clay, of Loughton, Esq;
<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	How Hicks, of Witcomb, Esq; Daniel Lysons, of Hampstead, Esq; John Guise, of Highnam, Esq;
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Lionel Lyde, of Ayot St. Lawrence, Esq; Jeremiah Rayment Hadsley, of Barkway, Esq;
<i>Herefordshire,</i>	Thomas Blackmore, of Hunsdon, Esq; Richard Gorges, of Eye, Esq; John Delahay, of Peter Church, Esq;
<i>Kent,</i>	William Nourse, of Weston under Penyard, Esq; John Boyd, of Bexley, Esq; Richard Hulfe, of Baldwins, Esq;
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	William Wheatley, of Erith, Esq; Charles Boothby Scrimshire, of Toolie, Esq; Thomas Grace, of Showell, Esq;
<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	Edward Dawson, of Long Whatton, Esq; Joseph Walls, of East Kirkby, Esq; John

Monmouthshire, John Hopkinson, of Burton Cog-
gles, Esq;
Northumberland, Charles Pilkington, of Rooton, Esq;
 William Barnes, of Penterry, Esq;
 John Berrow, of the Lump, Esq;
 Richard Lucas, of Langattock, Esq;
 Francis Blake, of Crawley, Esq;
 Michael Pierfon, of East Matfin,
Esq;
Northamptonshire, Bryan Burrell, of Brook Park, Esq;
 Sir William Wake, of Courten-
hall, Bart.
 Eliab Breton, of Norton, Esq;
Norfolk, Thomas Powys, of Lilford, Esq;
 John Marcon, of Swaffham, Esq;
 William Woodley, of Eccles, Esq;
 Edmund Rolfe the Younger, of
Hitcham, Esq;
Nottinghamshire, John Bell, of Colston Bassett, Esq;
 Robert Foster, of Newark, Esq;
 Augustine Steedman, of North Le-
verton, Esq;
Oxfordshire, John Read, of Ipsden, Esq;
 Stuckley Bayntun, of Chadlington,
Esq;
Rutlandshire, James Sayer, of Sandford, Esq;
 Thomas Bullivant, of Ashwell, Esq;
 Edmund Sismey, of Liddington,
Esq;
Shropshire, Henry Shield, of Preston, Esq;
 Edward Botterell, of the Heath, Esq;
 Humphry Pitt, of Priors Lee, Esq;
 Francis Walker, of Shelderton, Esq;
Somersetshire, John Helliard, of Hinton St. George,
Esq;
 John Jean, of Broomfield, Esq;
Staffordshire, John Notley, of Chillington, Esq;
 Thomas Hoo, of Barr, Esq;
 Clement Kynnersley, of Loxley-
hall, Esq;
 Francis Eld, of Seighford, Esq;
Suffolk, John Robinson, of Denardiston,
Esq;
 Osborne Fuller, of Carlton Hall,
Esq;
 William Middleton, of Crowfield,
Esq;
Southampton, Thomas Prior, of Kingsclere, Esq;
 George Dewar, of Enham, Esq;
 Chaloner Ogle, of Martyr Worthy,
Esq;
Surry, Richard Barwell, of Easter, Esq;
 John Thornton, of Clapham, Esq;
 Richard Hotham, of Merton, Esq;
Sussex, William Durrant, of Frainfield,
Esq;
 John Paine, of Falmer, Esq;
 Sir Charles Eversfield, of Horsham,
Bart.
Warwickshire, Sir Charles Shuckburgh, of Shuck-
burgh, Bart.
 Robert Bird, of Barton, Esq;
 John Parthereche, of Clapton, Esq;
Worcestershire, William Hankins, of Redmarley,
Esq;
 Thomas Bury, of Abberley, Esq;
 Plukenet Woodroffe, of Wychen-
ford, Esq;
Wiltshire, George Stonehouse, of Standing,
Esq;
 Lewis Long, of Wotton Bassett, Esq;
 Edmund Lambert, of Boyton, Esq;
Yorkshire, John Smith, of Heath, Esq;
 Sir George Strickland, of Boynt-
ton, Bart.
 Stephen Croft, of Shillington, Esq;

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 12, 1767.

OR DERS for the Court's Change of
 Mourning on Sunday next the 15th In-
 stant, for his late Royal Highness Edward Au-
 gustus, Duke of York, next Brother to His
 Majesty; and at the same Time to go into
 Mourning for her late most Serene Highness

Louisa-Dorothea, Consort of the Reigning Duke
of Saxe-Gotha, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or
plain Linnen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and
Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tip-
pets.

Undress, white or grey Lustrings, Tabbies,
or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed
or plain Linnen, black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

Naples, October 20. Yesterday Morning there
 was an Eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the Sides
 of the Mountain split in many Places and threw
 up Fountains of liquid Matter many Feet high;
 which afterwards formed Rivers, or rather Tor-
 rents of Fire. In an Instant the Ashes and Pu-
 mice Stones caused almost a total Darkness; and
 the Conflagration encreasing, his Sicilian Majesty
 removed, at Two o' clock this Morning, from
 Portici, when the Explosions of the Volcano
 shook the Palace so much, that his Majesty was
 obliged to quit it hastily, and return to the Ca-
 pital. One Branch of Lava threatened Portici
 itself; and, after having destroyed Vineyards,
 stopped only about a Mile and an half short of
 it. Another Branch came down, in less than
 two Hours, above four Miles towards the Tor-
 re del Annonciata. Another, still more consi-
 derable Lava, is running in a Valley between
 Somma and Mount Vesuvius. The Houses in
 this Capital were shaken violently almost all the
 Night, which is supposed to have been rather
 owing to the Concussion of the Air from the
 Explosions of the Mountain, than to Earth-
 quakes. Vesuvius is so entirely covered with
 Clouds of Ashes, that it is impossible to tell its
 exact State; but the Explosions have ceased for
 the present. This Eruption is certainly much
 more violent than any that has happened
 of late Years; but now that the Mountain has
 Vent in so many Places, it is not imagined that
 this Capital is in any Danger; when it has suf-
 fered formerly, it has been from Earthquakes,
 which have preceded Eruptions of the Mountain,
 or accompanied the very Moment of its Eruption.
 By an Account this Moment received, Portici is
 still in Danger, as the Lava runs afresh.

St. James's, November 14, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,
That a Barn full of Corn, and a Cow-House adjoining,
in the Parish of Pentloe in the County of Essex,
the said Barn and Cow-House being the Property of
William Jennens, of Aiton-Place in the County of
Suffolk, Esq; and the Corn, the Property of one Tho-
mas Greggs, of Pentloe in the said County of Essex,
Farmer, were, on Saturday the 26th of September last,
about Ten o'Clock at Night, set on Fire and consumed,
whereby the said Persons have sustained Losses and Da-
mages to a very considerable Amount; and that the said
Thomas Greggs apprehends there is great Reason to sus-
pect the said Barn, full of Corn, and Cow-House, were
set on Fire by some malicious Person or Persons in the
Neighbourhood: His Majesty, for the better discovering
and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein,
is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to
any one of them, (except the Person who actually set
Fire to the said Barn and Cow-House) who shall
discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein,
so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and con-
victed thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said William
Jennens, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Thirty
Pounds, and the said Thomas Greggs, Farmer, does
also, on his Part, hereby promise a Reward of Twenty
Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Disco-
very as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be
paid

paid by the Hands of Mr. Samuel Roberts, of Salisbury-Court, Fleet-Street, London, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Jennens.
Tho. Greggs.

Navy-Office, November 9, 1767.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, 1767, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 23d and 24th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy-Office, November 10, 1767.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 8th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Person or Persons that are willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with the following Particulars, or any of them on standing Contracts, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time, viz.

Seamens Beds,
Hammocks,
Ship Cloaths,
Bewper Colours.

Lead Office, November 12, 1767.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, that a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and twelve Assistants for the Year ensuing for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, on Monday the 28th of December next, from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Wednesday the 2d of December next, and opened again on Wednesday the 30th of said Month.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 24th of December.

Robert Aslett, Secretary.

The Governors and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works give Notice, that a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Bush-Lane, Cannon-Street, on Thursday the 3d Day of December, 1767, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for Election of Governor, Deputy Governor, and Court of Assistants under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter.

Rich. Ladyman, Secretary.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. November 11, 1767.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Inhabitants of Houses in Fulwood's Rents Holborn in the County of Middlesex, requesting the said Commissioners to new-pave the said Place called Fulwood's Rents, and take the same under their Direction; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Act passed in the Fifth Year of His present Ma-

jesty, hereby give Notice, that the Owners, Leaseholders, and Occupiers of Houses in the said Rents are required to meet on Wednesday the 16th Day of December next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Westminster Bridge Office, Old Palace Yard Westminster, to signify their Assent to or Dissent from New-paving the said Rents.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Geo. Box; Clerk.

TO be peremptorily sold, in Eight several Lots, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 18th Day of December next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, Part of the Estates late of Elizabeth Harriott, deceased, situate in the Parishes of Cadbury and Tiverton in the County of Devon, Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 18th Day of December next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, in two several Lots, A Freehold Estate, situate in the Parish of Loxley in the County of Warwick, together of the yearly Value of 124 l. or thereabouts, Part of the Estate of Tempest Hey, late of Warwick, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 18th Day of December next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate, late of the Right Honourable John Earl Gower, deceased, consisting of the Manor of Wollstone in the County of Cornwall.

To be sold also before the said Master, at the same Time and Place, pursuant to the said Decree and a subsequent Order, Another Freehold Estate, being a Moiety of the Island of Lundy in the Bristol Channel, late also the Estate of the said late Earl Gower. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Leonard Fosbrooke, late of Sharnloe in the County of Derby, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 18th Day of December next, to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Samuel Willis, late of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Mealman and Maltster, deceased, are, on or before the 18th Day of December next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of George Richardson, late of Berwick upon Tweed, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 24th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree and subsequent Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, if any, of Jane Osborne, late of Long Lane, West Smithfield, London; Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cudon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, on or before the 12th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Frazer Honeywood, late of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 10th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Honeywood, sometime of Shipton under Whichwood in the County of Oxford, and late of Malling in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 10th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate and Effects of John Wills, late of Dover, Merchant, deceased, are desired to transmit an immediate Account thereof to Joseph Moyné and Edward Burtenshaw, of Dover, Executors to the said John Wills, or to Sampson Farrace, Attorney, at Dover, otherwise they will not be paid, for the said Executors.